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Title: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF A MEDICAL DEVICE  
AND PROXIMATE BODY TISSUE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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	<u>Pages</u>
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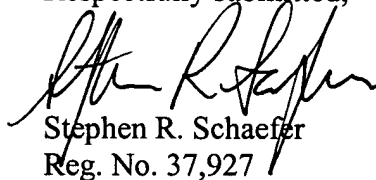
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